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# Asian American Heritage Committee

December 17, 2003

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Members present: Dave Seery, Karen Yee, Luck Kosoladolkitt, Saroj Bahl, Rashmi, Dr. and Mrs. Shiono, Michael Whitelock, Richard Wang, Mari-Lou Wong-Chong, Rashed Hasan, Donna

Next meeting:

## January 12, 2004

**Room 913 Federal Bldg.  
11:30 AM**

Rashed Hasan has replaced Shenaz Choudhury and Cathy Manalo will be replacing Raul Evalgelista. Both are rotating off the Committee. Thank you Shenaz and Raul for your help over the years.

## **Fundraising**

Our official/unofficial member Lisa Yee did another great job this year in the fundraising department. This year we will have an announcement at the luncheon to inform the parents, businesses, schools, etc. that we are selling them as our fundraiser and that they can buy them from our Committee. We also plan to have a page in the program that can be filled out and returned to us if someone would like to preorder a few books.

## **Federal Career Day – November 19 – Carnegie Mellon University**

Dave, Richard and Donna attended the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Federal Career Day hosted at CMU. Over 900 students from CMU, Pitt, Duquesne and Carlow Colleges attended this event looking for Government jobs! While we the Committee do no hiring, George Buck wanted us to be there to show that the Government is a diverse workplace. The students that stopped at our "booth" (aka table) were very interested in knowing that such an organization existed.

## **Student Nomination Forms**

The essay topic will be **"What does freedom mean to me"**. The nomination forms are on the website and attached to these minutes.

## **Speaker Rotation**

Our luncheon speaker is from the Japanese group this year. Dr. Shiono will give us the specifics later.

## **Miscellaneous**

January 24, 2004 – Chinese New Year Celebration – Syria Mosque – Year of the Monkey 4702  
- Rick Sebak will be the MC. Richard will be reserving a table for the Committee. In case anyone wants to attend, call Richard or Karen for details.

